

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 283

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND GISCLAIR

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Provides that certain traffic violations be heard in certain courts

## 1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:41(F) and 42(D), relative to traffic camera violations; to provide relative  
3 to traffic citations as a result of an automated traffic enforcement system to be heard  
4 in certain courts; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:41(F) and 42(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §41. Power of local municipal authorities

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9 F. Any ordinances, which authorize the use of an automated traffic  
10 enforcement system on any public street, road, or highway and results in the issuance  
11 of a citation or notice of violation by mail, shall provide for contesting a decision  
12 rendered in an administrative proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction without  
13 a filing fee.

14 §42. Power of local parish authorities

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16 D. Any ordinances, which authorize the use of an automated traffic  
17 enforcement system on any public street, road, or highway and results in the  
18 issuance of a citation or notice of violation by mail, shall provide for contesting a  
19 decision rendered in an administrative proceeding in a court of competent  
20 jurisdiction without a filing fee.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that decisions made in an administrative proceeding relative to a violation recorded by an automated traffic enforcement system may be contested in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Proposed law requires municipal and parish ordinances, which authorize the use of an automated traffic enforcement system on any public street, road, or highway and results in the issuance of a citation or notice of violation by mail, to provide for contesting a decision rendered in an administrative proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that no filing fees shall be assessed.

(Adds R.S. 32:41(F) and 42(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Provided that a decision rendered in an administrative proceeding may be contested in a court of competent jurisdiction with no filing fees.